

49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein said polypeptide is part of a fusion protein.

50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 49, wherein said fusion protein comprises an antibody fragment.

51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 50, wherein said antibody fragment includes an Fc fragment.

52. (Previously presented) The method of claim 48, wherein said polypeptide is part of a fusion protein.

53. (Previously presented) The method of claim 52, wherein said fusion protein comprises an antibody fragment.

54. (Cancelled)

55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 48, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 26-341 of SEQ ID NO:4.

56-58. (Cancelled)

59. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said polypeptide comprises from amino acid 26 to amino acid 341 of SEQ ID NO:4.

60. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said polypeptide is part of a fusion protein.

61. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein said fusion protein comprises an antibody fragment.

62. (Previously presented) The method of claim 59, wherein said polypeptide is part of a fusion protein.

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Previously presented) The method of claim 57, wherein said polypeptide comprises from amino acid 26 to amino acid 341 of SEQ ID NO:4.

65. (Previously presented) The method of claim 64, wherein said polypeptide is part of a fusion protein.

66. (Previously presented) The method of claim 65, wherein said fusion protein comprises an antibody fragment.

67. (Previously presented) The method of claim 66, wherein said antibody fragment includes an Fc fragment.